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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TETSUO OZAWA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: SQUARYLIUM COMPOUNDS, :
FILTERS FOR PLASMA DISPLAY
PANELS EMPLOYING THEM,
AND PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL
DEVICES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-16 without prejudice and insert therefor the following new

claims:

17. (New) A squarylium compound having the formula (I):

